

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS



In re YOUNGER AHLUWALIA et al.)
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Application No. 10/766,652)
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Filed: January 27, 2004)
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Appeal No. 2010-003182

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO RECHEDULE HEARING DATE

An oral hearing before a merits panel of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences has been set for November 16, 2010. The notice setting the hearing was mailed to Applicants on September 30, 2010. The date Applicants received the notice is not apparent from the record. On October 13, 2010, a facsimile letter styled "Request to Reschedule Oral Hearing" was filed, Applicants requested that the oral hearing be rescheduled. The request has been granted.

According to counsel:

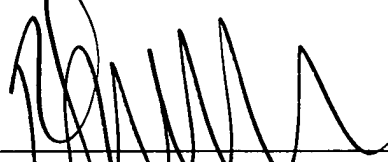
The Oral Hearing, as scheduled, will conflict with Appellant's representative's preparation for a patent infringement trial in the United States District Court in Philadelphia, PA, which is scheduled for November 22, 2010. Both attorneys have directly handled the entire life of the appealed application and both possess unique knowledge that would be difficult to impart on another attorney.

For the reason given above, it is:

Ordered that the request to reschedule the oral hearing is granted. No further postponement will be permitted. Any further request for postponement will be treated as a waiver of the Request for Oral Hearing.

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